

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 108

By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the 2012 Christian Academy of Knoxville varsity football team upon winning the state championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true sportsmen of whom all can be proud; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2012 Christian Academy of Knoxville varsity football team have proven themselves to be the ablest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, the school has counted among its members some of the most talented young athletes Tennessee has produced; and

WHEREAS, under the astute leadership of Head Coach Rusty Bradley and assistants Mark Bradley, Chris Hawkins, Kevin Winslett, Jeff Hall, Jarvis Read, Jay Smith, and Roger Toler, the 2012 team propelled itself to its second consecutive state championship win; and

WHEREAS, this championship team was led by seniors Franklin Murchison, Charlie High, Davis Howell, Reagan Matlock, Cody Bailey, Josh Smith, Corey Rathbone, Camden Winzenburg, Derek Sokolowski, William Gass, Sean Wagner, Brett Kendrick, and Alec North; and

WHEREAS, Quarterback Charlie High set seven state individual records and four national records during his career; and

WHEREAS, Wide Receiver Davis Howell also set a new national career receiving record, which had been held for many years; and

WHEREAS, many of the seniors on this championship team were recruited and given opportunities to play collegiate football; to date, four of these seniors are committed to play Division I college football; and

WHEREAS, the team also includes Ryan Long, John Sharpe, Whitaker Cunningham, Caleb Dillon, Chris Morgan, Michael Sanderson, Baylor Caughorn, Craig Carter, John Broyles, Phillip Nichols, Jake Morgenstern, Adam Lovejoy, Trey Hinton, Coby Campbell, Chad Jenkins, Billy Spencer, Conner Amburn, Dylan Rathbone, Wyatt Eaton, Jake Newton, Scott Sizemore, Cole Welch, Bo Layton, Mack Winzenburg, Spencer Starke, Michael Thompson, Zac Haga, Zach Jenkins, Jon Key, Mitchell Kolinsky, Matthew Bell, Guyer Smith, Jim Hahn, David VanderSteeg, Alex Parham, Patrick Dalton, Ben Buchanan, John Graham, Scott Walker, John Zavracky, Stephen Pardue, Ethan Cage, Davis Hatmaker, Ben Williams, and Blake Shuler; and

WHEREAS, the championship season was made possible in part thanks to the support and dedication of Superintendent Scott Sandie; and

WHEREAS, the Christian Academy of Knoxville varsity football team has displayed the tenacity, camaraderie, and skill befitting one of the State's finest athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the 2012 Christian Academy of Knoxville varsity football team, not only for the team's championship win but for the players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the members of the 2012 Christian Academy of Knoxville varsity football team for their heralded success on the gridiron and extend to them our best wishes for future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.